

Services Provided Free

- On-Site Safety and Health Consultation
- On-Site Safety and Health Training
- Occupational safety and health bulletins
- Model Programs to help you develop in-house occupational safety and health programs
- Annual newsletter, *PEOSH News*



Indoor Air Quality Inspection

Enforcement Project

• Health and Safety Concerns

If you are a public employee and suspect that there is a potential hazard or that you are working under hazardous conditions at your workplace, contact the following agency:

For occupational health hazards (including indoor air quality)

Call the PEOSH Program in the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services at **(609) 984-1863**.

For occupational safety hazards

Call the Division of Public Safety and Occupational Safety and Health in the New Jersey Department of Labor (DOL) at **(609) 292-7036**. DOL also administers and enforces the PEOSH Act throughout the state.

New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services

Public Employees
Occupational Safety and Health Program
PO Box 360

Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0360

(609) 984-1863

Fax: (609) 984-2779

(www.state.nj.us/health/eoh/peoshweb)

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and

New Jersey Department of
Labor

Division of Public Safety and Occupational
Safety and Health

PO Box 386

Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0386

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(www.state.nj.us/labor/lsspeosh.html)

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Public Employees Occupational Safety and Health



*“Protecting New Jersey Public
Employees “*



Albert G. Kroll
Commissioner



James E. McGreevey
Governor



Clifton R. Lacy, M.D.
Commissioner

New Jersey Public Employees Plan Receives Federal Funds

New Jersey is the latest state to receive funding from the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) to administer its own occupational safety and health plan for public employees. It is one of three states authorized by OSHA to administer a safety and health plan specifically for public employees. New federal funding has enhanced the existing PEOSH Program, which has existed since 1984, and provided an increase in the number of occupational health and safety professionals now available to help you develop effective health and safety programs at your workplace.

How Can PEOSH Help You? Free Consultations and Free Training



The NJ Department of Labor's and the NJ Department of Health and Senior Service's PEOSH on-site Consultation and Education/Training Projects help public employers provide a safe and healthy work environment for their employees.

Understanding ergonomics and following PEOSH Video Display Terminal Guidelines help managers provide well designed workstations.

Consultation

We offer occupational safety and health consultations to assess safety and health management systems, identify hazards, and help you prevent accidents, injuries, illnesses and fatalities. These consultations are free to public employers in New Jersey.

Employers must correct all serious hazards identified within the specified time frame. PEOSH consultation is a confidential service that is completely separate from PEOSH enforcement; no citations are issued or penalties proposed. However, an employer is obligated to correct serious hazards that the consultant finds.

Employer's Responsibility

- Take action to protect your employees if any serious hazardous conditions are identified.
- Allow the highest ranking union official the opportunity to participate in the visit.
- Allow the consultant to privately interview individual employees.

Employer's Rights

- The right to terminate the consultation at any time.
- Consultation is a confidential service. PEOSH enforcement does not have the right to see workplace information obtained from a consultation visit.
- The right to disagree with the schedule to correct violations.

Steps of an On-Site Consultation

- **Request**
- **Consultation**
 - Opening Conference
 - Walk-through
 - Closing Conference
- **Report**
- **Correcting the Hazards**
- **Posting the List of Hazards**
- **The Follow-Up**



Take advantage of the free occupational safety and health consultations.

Education/Training

Our Education/Training Project can help you by providing free on-site occupational safety and health training. Our staff will customize the training programs to fit your needs.

As new occupational safety and health standards are adopted, seminars are developed and presented to public employers and employees to help them better understand and implement the requirements of these standards. Our staff can develop additional educational seminars in response to your request. You can arrange to have these presentations provided at your workplace free of charge.

**To schedule safety consultation
or training call**

(609) 633-2587

**To schedule occupational health
consultation or training
call**

(609) 984-1863

For a list of free courses and publications that are available, ask for the ***PEOSH Training And Publications Catalog***.

The PEOSH Training and Publications Catalog, information on PEOSH consultation and a consultation request form are available on the PEOSH web site.

www.state.nj.us/health/eoh/peoshweb